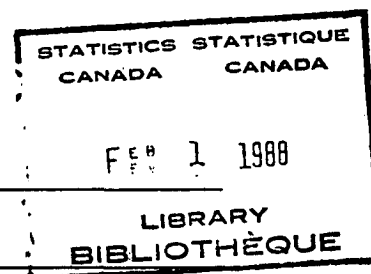


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Coal and Coke Statistics

November 1987

Highlights

Canadian production of coal totalled 5 976 kilotonnes in November 1987, up 17.9% from the corresponding month last year. Year-to-date production, at 55 470 kilotonnes, was up 4.7% from the same period a year earlier.

Exports of coal totalled 2 193 kilotonnes, an increase of 2.7% from November 1986. Cumulative figures for the year show exports of 24 205 kilotonnes, 0.3% below last year's level.

Coke production increased 6.9% to stand at 380 kilotonnes in November 1987.

Available on CANSIM: matrix 9.

Order the November 1987 issue of *Coal and Coke Statistics* (45-002, \$8/\$80), available the second week in February. Contact Dave Madsen (613-951-9823), Energy Section, Industry Division.

Federal Government Expenditures in Support of Education and Training 1982-88

Statistical data on federal government expenditures in support of education and training are now available. Data are actual from 1982-83 to 1985-86, preliminary for 1986-87 and budgeted for 1987-88.

The *Education Statistics Service Bulletin: Federal Government Expenditures in Support of Education and Training* will be released early in the spring of 1988. For more information, contact Louis Pierre (613-951-1507), Education Finance and Training Data Section, Education, Culture and Tourism Division.

Exports of Major Grains

November 1987

Export clearances of the major grains during November 1987 were as follows (in thousand tonnes):

• Total wheat,	2140.8
• Oats,	38.9
• Barley,	439.4
• Rye,	34.4
• Flaxseed,	103.3
• Canola (rapeseed),	103.2

Available on CANSIM: matrices 2650-2656.

Order the November 1987 issue of *Cereals and Oilseeds Review* (22-007, \$11.50/\$115), scheduled for release in early February. Contact A. Dupuis (613-951-3871), Agriculture Division.

Exports of Wheat Flour and Barley Malt

November 1987

Customs exports of wheat flour and barley malt during November 1987 were as follows (in thousand tonnes):

• Wheat flour,	72.5 (wheat equivalent)
• Malt,	10.6

Available on CANSIM: matrices 5612 (series 1), 5630. CANSIM matrix 5613 has been terminated. Refer to matrix 5630 for replacement data expressed in terms of wheat equivalent.

Order the November 1987 issue of *Cereals and Oilseeds Review* (22-007, \$11.50/\$115), scheduled for release in early February. Contact Anthony Dupuis (613-951-3871), Agriculture Division.

Electric Lamps

December 1987

Canadian light bulb and tube manufacturers sold 29,421,101 light bulbs and tubes in December 1987, an increase of 3.5% from the 28,426,082 units sold a year earlier.

Year-to-date sales for 1987 amounted to 248,086,169 light bulbs and tubes, down 3.3% from the 256,424,633 sold during the January-December period in 1986.

Order the December 1987 issue of *Electric Lamps* (43-009, \$4.50/\$45), available the week of February 8. Contact J.P. Beauparlant (613-951-3526), Industry Division.

Sawmills East of the Rockies

November 1987

Production of lumber in sawmills east of the Rockies increased 9.3% to 2 211 838 cubic metres (937,325,000 feet board measure) in November 1987 from 2 022 762 cubic metres (857,198,000 feet board measure) after revisions in November 1986.

Stocks on hand at the end of November 1987 totalled 2 244 713 cubic metres (951,256,000 feet board measure), an increase of 4.7% compared to 2 143 198 cubic metres (908,236,000 feet board measure) in November 1986.

Year-to-date production in 1987 amounted to 22 532 145 cubic metres (9,548,586,000 feet board measure) after revisions, an increase of 2.7% compared to 21 936 059 cubic metres (9,295,976,000 feet board measure) after revisions for the same period in 1986.

Available on CANSIM: matrices 53 (except series 1.2 and 2.2) and 122 (series 2).

Order the November 1987 issue of *Production, Shipments and Stocks on Hand of Sawmills East of the Rockies* (35-002, \$9/\$90), to be released the week of February 8. Contact Jacques Lepage (613-951-3516), Industry Division.

Railway Carloadings

Seven-day Period Ending January 14, 1988

Highlights

- Revenue freight loaded by railways in Canada during the week totalled 4.7 million tonnes, an increase of 1.2% from the previous year.
- Piggyback traffic decreased 1.1% from the same period last year. The number of cars loaded decreased 9.2%.
- The tonnage of revenue freight loaded to date is 4.4% more than that loaded in the previous year.

	Seven-day Period ending January 14, 1988	Year to date
Carload Traffic		
Tonnes	4 748 539	8 372 611
% change from previous year	1.2	4.4
Cars	69,379	121,916
% change from previous year	-2.1	1.7
Piggyback Traffic		
Tonnes	259 395	444 319
% change from previous year	-1.1	5.0
Cars	8,608	14,863
% change from previous year	-9.2	-2.8

Note: Piggyback traffic includes trailers and containers on flat cars. The 1987 figures and the 1988 year-to-date figures have been revised. Piggyback traffic numbers are included in total carload traffic.

Contact Angus McLean (613-951-2484), Surface Transport Unit, Transportation Division.

Rigid Insulating Board

December 1987

Shipments of rigid insulating board totalled 3 341 thousand square metres (12.7 mm basis) in December 1987, a decrease of 11.5% compared to 3 775 thousand square metres (12.7 mm basis) in December 1986.

For January to December 1987, year-to-date shipments amounted to 53 755^r thousand square metres (r: revised figures base: 12.7mm) compared to 53 938 thousand square metres (12.7 mm basis) for the same period in 1986, a decrease of 0.3%.

Available on CANSIM: matrices 31 (series 1) and 122 (series 4-7).

Order the December 1987 issue of *Rigid Insulating Board* (36-002, \$4.50/\$45), to be released the week of February 15. Contact Sandra Bohatyretz (613-951-3531), Industry Division.

Grain Marketing Situation Report

December 1987

The situation report for December 1987 is now available. This report presents up-to-date information on the Canadian and world grain supply and market situation.

Contact Anthony Dupuis (613-951-3871), Agriculture Division.

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Industry Price Indexes, November 1987.

Catalogue number 62-011

(Canada: \$16.50/\$165; Other Countries:
\$18.50/\$185).

Retail Trade, October 1987.

Catalogue number 63-005

(Canada: \$16/\$160; Other Countries:
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